

Dear Market Advisory Committee,

I am writing in support of a cap-and-auction system for reducing carbon dioxide emissions.

Polluters have gotten a free ride up to this time. It is time that they paid for the damage they do to the environment, which belongs to all of us. The atmosphere is not free. Polluters should pay to use it. The state should sell permits to use it. The proceeds of these sales can be used for the expansion of renewal energy, expansion of affordable public transport, and development of fuel efficient vehicles, and subsidies to encourage energy conservation. I am opposed to any kind of cap and trade system, because it will not accomplish the reduction in CO2 emissions which are necessary to save our planet. I am opposed to allocation quotas for big businesses. There is no reason that they should receive special benefits.

A cap-and-auction system would serve the double purpose of lowering carbon dioxide emissions and providing the funding for us to go in new directions for our energy production and use.

Thank you for your attention to this very important matter.

Sincerely yours,

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